

not in a better position to make a strong stand north of the Tai-Tse River.

There seems to be an air of considerable confidence at the front. Friday night, August 27, the Japanese, who were extremely confident and in good spirits.

Race Impossible Task.

Experts who are familiar with the nature of the intricate and powerful defenses constructed north of Tai-Tse by General Velichko, one of Russia's foremost army engineers, are almost impossible task in attacking them, especially with divided forces.

It is pointed out that General Kuroki will have to make a considerable detour to reunite his forces. The bridge heads abutting on the north bank of the river are strongly defended by entrenched artillery, while it is understood that there is a strong rear guard still on the south bank to contest the Japanese advance, thus making the bridges utterly impracticable for a Japanese crossing. The river, itself, therefore, becomes an important factor in the general scheme of defense.

Nemovitch Danekhe, the well known Russian correspondent in the service of the Associated Press, in a dispatch from Liao Yang dated August 31st, says: "The Russian balloon corps has been of the greatest service throughout the several days' fighting through the Japanese advance. Through the thick columns of smoke frequently tried to creep and surprise the Russian positions. The Japanese are using lyddite and shrapnel powder. The latter is terrible in its effects, and its brown haze is easily distinguishable on the cumulated slopes of the hills, where hundreds of Japanese guns all day long, poured in a deadly rain of fire.

"The soldiers are in excellent spirits. General Stakelberg is personally visiting and inspecting the various positions. In some of the batteries, it has been impossible to remove the killed or wounded for three days."

Kuropatkin's Dispatch.

September 2—4:30 P. M.—A dispatch this afternoon from General Kuropatkin, sent to the Emperor last night by General Kuropatkin, dated 5 P. M. yesterday. As transmitted to the war office for publication, the information is extremely meagre, and only reveals the truth in the light of the interpretation of those who are conversant with the situation at Liao Yang. It is possible that this is justifiable on strategic grounds. As compared with the press, the battle proceeded till the hour of sending it, and that the Russians were retreating upon their "main positions," that General Kuropatkin had ordered the Russian left, the Tai-Tse River, Russian left, the Tai-Tse River, which is situated a mile northwest of Liao Yang, had been set on fire by Japanese shells; that the station had been transferred across the river to a point on the north bank; that the Third Siberian Corps under General Ivanoff, which suffered greatly in the earlier stages of the battle on the east front, and finally that the Russian losses for the two days were 5,000 killed or wounded.

No absolute information has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese, but it is positively known that General Kuropatkin decided to withdraw from his positions south of Liao Yang to the north or right bank of the Tai-Tse River Tuesday night, and the orders were actually given, as stated in these dispatches yesterday. The war office presumes that the movement was carried out, since the latest advices yesterday were that the crossing of the river was not being opposed.

The fact disclosed for the first time in the dispatches last night, that the strongest Russian position prepared by General Kuropatkin was not around the town of Liao Yang, as the public had been led to believe, but on the right or north bank of the Tai-Tse River, was a secret so successfully guarded that not even an intimation of it had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had a long and arduous march to the north, when they commenced their advance on Liao Yang, would pursue the identical tactics which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign, and while the Russian front, would be a wide detour, to the north bank of the river, was a secret so successfully guarded that not even an intimation of it had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had a long and arduous march to the north, when they commenced their advance on Liao Yang, would pursue the identical tactics which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign, and while the Russian front, would be a wide detour, to the north bank of the river, was a secret so successfully guarded that not even an intimation of it had leaked out.

It is understood that throughout the fighting of the last few days, Kuropatkin's main aim was to drive the Japanese position on the right bank of the river.

Report Not Admitted.

The report that telegraphic communication between Liao Yang and Mukden had been severed is not admitted at the War Office, which points out that it has only been receiving two telegrams daily from General Kuropatkin. The absence of press telegrams is explained, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, but the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shakhie, been announced, which was necessitated by the fact that the Japanese shells were dropping into the office, although the office was situated on the north bank of the Tai-Tse River. A shell killed two operators Monday. The fact that the Japanese were working between Shakhie to Kuropatkin's headquarters is not available to correspondents, who would have to send their messengers by express riders to Shakhie, a difficult task, owing to the heavy roads.

THE RECENT FIGHTING.

Dispatches from Tokio Say Advance Continues—Estimates of Losses.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, September 2—10 A. M.—The Russians began to retreat on the right center from Liao Yang early Thursday. They were thrown into great confusion while attempting to cross the right bank of the Tai-Tse River. The Japanese, who were vigorously seized a Russian cannon which they used to shell the Liao Yang railway station. Field Marshal Oyama's right attacked a heavy force of Russians in the vicinity of Hei Ying Tai, twelve miles northeast of Liao Yang at 11 o'clock Thursday. His left began to dawn to-day, pressing the Russians towards Taishan. It is thought that he will severely punish the Japanese, who were retreating at dawn to-day. The fate of the great bulk of the retreating Russian army hinges upon the bravery and fortitude of its left flank.

Before falling back General Kuropatkin



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Intended that his left to the eastward and northward of Liao Yang should be greatly strengthened, in the hope of checking General Kuropatkin's advance around his flank and to protect his line of retreat and communication. The greatest portion of this protecting force seems to have been massed in the neighborhood of Hei Ying Tai, twelve miles northeast of Liao Yang, where it was fiercely assaulted by General Kuropatkin at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The result of this fighting is not known. If General Kuropatkin wins and strikes the flank of the retreating Russian army and reaches the railroad, it will place the Russians in a serious predicament.

Yesterday the Japanese managed to interfere seriously with the train service from Liao Yang. They used some guns captured from the Russians, together with some of their own, to bombard the railroad station at Liao Yang, thus preventing the entering of Russian troops. Russians Still at Liao Yang?

Few details of the pursuit of the Russian right have been received here. It is



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expected that the Russians are moving back slowly, contesting the ground and shielding their movements as far as possible. Nothing concerning the actual occupation of Liao Yang has been received here. Official dispatches indicate that the Russians were still in possession of Liao Yang this (Friday) morning.

The list of casualties in the fighting before Liao Yang is growing, and the indications are that it will prove to be the bloodiest battle since the Franco-Prussian war. The calculations of casualties must include the losses since August 23d, for the contest has been practically continuous since then. The Japanese have already reported over twenty-five thousand men killed and wounded.

Advance Continues.

Neon—A telegram received here from the chief of staff in the field indicates that General Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, gained the ascendancy over the Russian right and centre by a night assault.

The Japanese gained a foothold near Hsinlin Tun Wednesday afternoon and the telegram says that they occupied Hsinlin Tun and the eminences to the west of Shou Shan Pao at 2 o'clock Thursday morning after having delivered

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ed a successful night attack, which surprised the Russians.

The artillery captured by the Japanese, which they are using against Liao Yang, is described as having continued guns. The number taken is not given.

3 P. M.—The chief of staff of the center Japanese army, General Nodzu, telegraphing early this morning, reported that the Japanese center army, containing 100,000 men, had advanced to-day, with the object of taking a line from Shih Chi Yen to Liao Yang and effecting a junction with the Japanese left command by General Oku.

Admiral Hosoya, reports that the Japanese gunboats near Yen Tai, south of Base Shan Tao, near Taiten Bay, Sunday and Monday, captured twenty-six Chinese junks, which were attempting to carry provisions into Port Arthur. They were taken to Taiten and were then and confiscated. The crews were released.

Taitse Is Flooded.

9 P. M.—A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour to-day. General Kuropatkin's right is continuing to press the attack at Hei Ying Tai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad station at Liao Yang. General Kuropatkin is jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since August 23d, but in spite of this, they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged, and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted to-day along the Taitse River.

The Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded. General Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, has directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there.

Great Fires Raging.

A private dispatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liao Yang. This statement is not confirmed officially. The fires are believed to result from the Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores, preparatory to the evacuation of Liao Yang, with the idea of retreating to the city as a future Japanese base.

Unofficial estimates place the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liao Yang at fifteen divisions of fifteen thousand men each. These are probably excessive, but it is evident that, numerically, the Russians exceed the Japanese.

The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach thirty thousand is confidently expressed in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal Oyama nor the Japanese army command have yet estimated the Russian losses.

It seems that the Japanese army itself, direct assault upon Liao Yang itself, preventing their energies to the troops outside the city and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat. Liao Yang is strong-



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ly fortified, and it is probable that the Japanese will not attack the city directly until they have succeeded in isolating it. Should the Russians succeed in driving the Japanese will, of course, enter.

VIEW IN LONDON.

Neither Show Tokio's Jubilation Nor Lay Stress on Russian Claims.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, September 3.—The Times Tokio correspondent, cabling Friday, says:

"The premature rumors of the fall of Liao Yang are repeated to-day, but a careful analysis of official reports shows that the Russians have merely been driven into their last line of defenses, where they will probably make a desperate resistance. Three Japanese armies are closing around them."

English military critics neither share Tokio's jubilation over the fall of Liao Yang, nor lay stress on the advantages which Russian dispatches attribute to General Kuropatkin's latest move. The best informed observers here, who have access to sources of information not revealed in the dispatches from Tokio and not given out at St. Petersburg, declare that the battle of Liao Yang, however dramatic and historic in loss of life and tragic accident, is not a serious bearing on the eventual issue, unless the Japanese have surrounded Kuropatkin.

London daily newspapers, in their headlines, depict the conditions at Liao Yang as "Russian rout," "Defeat," or "De-battered." Their editors, in a more careful vein, point out that the latest dispatches leave the issue of the greatest battle of this generation still in doubt.

From the expert British point of view, Marquis Oyama's sacrifices will have been in vain unless he is able to cut off Kuropatkin from Mukden. On this point there are chaotic hypotheses.

The Morning Post concludes a careful and rather impartial survey of the four days' fighting with the opinion that the battle of Liao Yang will take its place beside that of Waterloo, and believes that "whether or not Kuropatkin's force is able to continue its retreat, it will be broken and useless for some time to come."

The Russian view that General Kuropatkin, by crossing the river, divided the opposing forces, meets with slight consideration, as it is pointed out that the Japanese army can now attack simultaneously from different directions, which eliminates any advantage to the Russian side and really aggravates the seriousness of their position, the Japanese force being superior in numbers.

The suspense with which the developments at Liao Yang are awaited could be scarcely greater in Tokio than it is in London.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Catawba Power Company to Move to Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 2.—The local passenger train from Chester to Charlotte ran over and instantly killed a farmer named W. J. Moore, three miles south of Reek Hill last night.

The headquarters for the Catawba Power Company will be moved to Charlotte from Reek Hill, S. C., September 15th.

ENGINEERS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Voted to Take This Action If It Is Deemed Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—President William L. Jencks, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to-night announced that the elevated railroad employees of Manhattan and the Bronx, at their all-day meeting to-day, voted as a unit to strike if such action is deemed necessary. In the afternoon, while the men were still in session, P. H. Hogan, vice-president and general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which controls the elevated lines and the subway, and Frank Hadley, superintendent of the same company, held an hour's conference with the Police Commissioners McAdoo, and discussed the question of police arrangements in the event of a strike being called.

GRAND MASTER STODDARD GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 2.—Henry B. Stoddard, grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States, arrived here to-day to attend the triennial convocation of the order. He was met at the ferry by Eminent Commander Code, of the Golden Gate Commandery, and a delegation of the Knights of the California Commandery. After a few words of greeting the grand master, with the Reception Committee entered a carriage drawn by four white horses and was escorted through several downtown streets to the Palace Hotel by three hundred knights mounted on black horses, music being furnished by a band of forty pieces.

Thousands of people lined the route, and the grand master, who was warmly cheered as he passed under the waving flags and other street decorations.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Body of Martha Harris Wrapped in Flames—May Die.

Martha Harris, a colored woman, living in the rear of No. 114 Floyd avenue, attempted to fill a gasoline stove yesterday afternoon while it was alight. The gasoline exploded, and in a moment the woman was enveloped in flames. Her clothes were burned entirely and her body was burned over almost the entire sur-



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face. Dr. Perkins and Dr. West dressed her wounds, and the unfortunate woman is regarded as critical.

Wanted to Bet Fifty.

Through a misunderstanding on the part of members of the Hanover Court-house Base-ball Club, that club came to Richmond on Thursday to meet the Barton Heights Club at Broad Street Park. The latter team knew nothing of the matter until nearly 5 o'clock that afternoon, and the presence of the Hanover Club was known to but several of the local club. The game was played, of course.

The misunderstanding arose over the quarrel of a member of the Barton Heights team, who said that he would put up \$50 to say the Hanover team would never reach first base in a game with the Imperials. The remark was taken seriously by the Hanover team, and they came to Richmond to bet \$50 that they could reach first base.

MONEY NEEDED, BUT DIDN'T USE IT

Colonel Clem Severely Reprimanded and May be Removed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2.—Colonel John L. Clem, chief quartermaster of the Philippine division, has been reprimanded by General Humphrey, quartermaster-general, for his action in turning into the United States treasury the sum of \$23,000 as "unexpended balance" of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, when, as stated at the War Department, the money was actually needed to meet necessary expenses for army transportation and other work of the quartermaster department. It is said that the service will be embarrassed by Colonel Clem's action, as it seriously interfered with the work of the quartermaster's department.

It is unlikely that Colonel Clem will be relieved of his present duties and recalled to the United States. Colonel Clem is one of the heroes of the Civil War, and is known as "the drummer boy of Chancellorsville." He was a band leader during that battle while serving as a drummer in the Twenty-second Michigan volunteer infantry.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. O. W. Palmer, a prominent druggist of Astoria, Me., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of a reliable medicine which will cure Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

CARBUNCLE THE WINNER

Beats Gold Money and Gunfire in Turf Handicap at Sheephead Bay.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT CLOSE

Four Well Contested Races on the Last Day—Results in Other Fields.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Carbuncle, at 4 to 1 won the Turf Handicap at Sheephead Bay to-day. Gun Fire, the 4 to 5 favorite, made the running to the stretch, where Gold Money and Carbuncle both moved up. In a hard drive Carbuncle won by half a length from Gold Money, who was a length and a half in front of the favorite. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Wadswell, (20 to 1) first, Bulwark (6 to 2) second, Sir Brillar (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—selling, five and one-half furlongs—Counterspo, (6 to 1) first, Cashmere (10 to 1) second, Sovereign (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.25.

Third race—mile and a furlong—Dekaber (20 to 1) first, Palm Bearer (12 to 1) second, Marmes (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race—one mile—Broomstick (10 to 1) first, Molly Brant (8 to 2) second, Hurstbourne (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.25.

Fifth race—five and one-half furlongs—Oiseau (7 to 5) first, Gamara (6 to 1) second, Tongador (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:06.15.

Sixth race—the Turf Handicap, mile and a quarter on turf—Carbuncle (4 to 1) first, Gold Money (8 to 2) second, Gun Fire (4 to 6) third. Time, 2:07.

Grand Circuit Races.

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 2.—The grand circuit meeting at Narragansett Park closed this afternoon with four well contested races. Summaries:

2:15 trot—pacing, \$1,000—Kyrillia won fourth, sixth and seventh heats and race; Seambler, third and fifth heats, second; Fairview Chimes, second heat, third; Norrella won first heat. Best time, 2:13.4.

2:15 pace—pacing, \$1,000—Day Book won in three straight heats; Edgar Boy second; Lookout Hal third. Best time, 2:03.4.

2:30 trot—pacing, \$1,500—McKinley won second and third heats and race; Fereno first heat, second; Hawthorne, third. Best time, 2:06.14.

2:10 pace—pacing, \$1,000—Red Bird won in two straight heats; Darius, second; Ben. F., third. Best time, 2:06.14.

The Harlem Running.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, September 1.—Results at Harlem:

First race—five and one-half furlongs—The Belle (7 to 1) first, One Way (13 to 5) second, El Oros (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:07.

Second race—short course, steeplechase—Cardigan (10 to 5) first, Lingo (10 to 1) second, Dominique You (12 to 1) third. Time, 2:34.

Third race—mile—Shawana (8 to 2) first, Princess Titane (10 to 1) second, Alma Dufour (11 to 2) third. Time, 1:29.35.

Fourth race—six furlongs—The Crisis (4 to 5) first, Frontenac (8 to 5) second, Alma (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.45.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Lord Dixton (13 to 5) first, Cutler (7 to 1) second, Envoy (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race—mile and a quarter—Major Mansir (8 to 10) first, Sarilla (4 to 1) second, Charlie Miller (2 to 1) third. Time, 2:08.15.

Seventh race—six furlongs—Payne (2 to 1) first, The Pop (6 to 1) second, Tam o' Shanter (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.25.

Races in Baltimore.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., September 2.—Results at Gentlemen's Driving Park:

2:25 pacing—Billy Walters first, Noble Boy second, Anna G. third. Best time, 2:17.4.

2:23 trot—Lady Ruth won, Delma second, Admiral Kuser third. Best time, 2:13.4.

2:18 pace—Miss Mills first, Noah B., second, Major Wallington third. Best time, 2:14.2.

DAY ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of Games Yesterday in the Big Leagues.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Chicago 5, Washington 2. Philadelphia-St. Louis: wet grounds. Boston 4, Cleveland 3. New York 12, Detroit 8.

Where They Play To-day.

Cleveland at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston 77 44 63.7

New York 69 43 61.0

Philadelphia 62 46 57.4

Chicago 58 50 53.8

Cleveland 47 55 45.9

Detroit 45 55 44.9

Washington 27 88 23.2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1. Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.

Where They Play To-day.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Boston at New York. St. Louis at Chicago. Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

New York 84 23 78.1

Chicago 70 40 63.6

Pittsburgh 67 47 58.8

St. Louis 62 58 51.7

Boston 44 74 37.1

Brooklyn 42 78 34.5

Philadelphia 33 84 28.2

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

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